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OBITUARY

DENNIS O'CONNOR.

The funeral of Dennis O'Connor was held at 8:30 this morning from his late residence, 246 Madison avenue and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock where Rev. Robert J. Bowen sang the mass of requiem. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the services and there were many floral tributes. The bearers: James, Francis and Cornelius O'Connor, Daniel and Joseph Finnegan and James Hickey. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MARY E. CLINGAN.

Mary E., widow of William Scott Clingan, of Louisville, Pa., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Clingan Fenfield, Grover avenue and Beach street, Black Rock. Mrs. Clingan was in the 85th year of her age and had been visiting her daughter since Thanksgiving time. A slight cold which she had contracted, developed into pneumonia and because of her advanced age, death soon followed. The body will be shipped to Louisville for funeral services and interment. Mrs. Clingan is survived by a brother in the West, besides her daughter.

MOB IN WASHINGTON

DRIVES OUT TWO JAPS

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town, 150 miles north of here, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street where it was burned. The Japanese, accompanied by George Devon, owner of the building, have gone to Spokane to complain to the United States district attorney. No arrests have been made.

Leaders of the mob, it is said, had previously warned Devon against renting his property to the Japanese and had declared that they would not permit Japanese to do business in Oroville.

PROTEST HIGH PRICE OF FOOD.

London, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post today prints a letter from Budapest which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum which will be presented to the Hungarian Premier in parliament by a deputation representing all classes of the population, complaining of the high prices of food. The memorandum claims that prices are much higher in Hungary.

BUYS \$7 SWEATER
AND TAKES HOME
TOOLS WORTH \$25

Purchaser and Mechanic
Who Lost Overalls Both
Complain to Police.

The next time Alfred Severin of Wood avenue gives up \$7 for a sweater he will stand by the bundle boy while his purchase is being wrapped up. Saturday, Mr. Severin bought a sweater in one of the leading furnishing houses in Main street. While his purchase was being wrapped up he walked about the store. In the meantime a mechanic who had a bundle of soiled overalls, towels, etc., approached the bundle counter. His package was enclosed in a newspaper that had broken in several places exposing to view the dirty clothes. He asked the bundle boy to wrap some strong paper about the parcel.

The boy did so and placed the package beside the one containing Severin's sweater. Severin coming to the bundle counter took the package with the mechanic's clothes. When he reached his home with open eyes he opened the package to display his purchase and found to his dismay that it contained no sweater.

He immediately returned to where he had made the purchase but his sweater was gone. Then he made a complaint at police headquarters. Next he sought advice from his friend, Albert E. Morris, painting contractor of 104 Wood avenue. The latter, with the foresight of Old King Brady or Nick Carter, began to examine the overalls, with the hope of procuring a clue to the identity of the owner. In the pockets of the overalls he found a micrometer, callipers and other tools worth more than \$25. Using the Sherlock Holmes' theory of deduction Mr. Morris concluded that the mechanic who had exchanged these tools for a \$7 sweater would soon be back after them. Mr. Morris took the package to the store where Severin had made his purchase. Sure enough the mechanic had brought the sweater back. First, however, he, too, had made complaint to the police. Mr. Morris got the sweater, left the tools and overalls, and sent Severin home satisfied.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

BUYING BOTTLES HERE

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of this city, and the Wheelingtown Glass Co. of Wheelingtown, N. J. The bottles are to be used in sending liquid food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Demand for American bottles has been so pronounced during the past week that trade authorities predict an export of fully 1,000,000 gross during the coming year. There is a scarcity of workmen in the factories, which were never as busy as they are at present.

Tomorrow Will Be
"Belgium Day" In
Cities of State

Tomorrow is Belgium Day in Connecticut and there is rivalry among the towns and cities for the largest tiff. Bridgeport and Waterbury vie with each other and committees in each city are endeavoring to collect large funds. Mayor Scully of Waterbury has interested himself in the campaign. Hartford is in first place with a total of \$17,111.63. New Haven is in the neighborhood of the \$20,000 mark. Charles C. Russ of the Hartford Trust Co. is the state treasurer, and the money obtained will be converted into means of relief for Belgium. It is planned to have a "Connecticut ship" for relief.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
CITIZENS SCORE
CLIFFORD WILSON

Hold Mass Meeting and Say
Promises of Administration
Didn't Mature.

Alleging neglect of their section of the city, citizens of the Eighth district met yesterday afternoon at the Elite theatre on North main street for the purpose of insisting upon recognition of their needs. The recent development of the North End and consequent requirements in public improvements were commented upon at length and the administration was scored for its failure to satisfy them. It was the consensus of opinion that more attention could be obtained by an organization of a large number of citizens of the district than by merely relying upon efforts that might be put forth by the aldermen. It was said, too, that by co-operation with the aldermen, material assistance may be rendered.

The meeting was well attended with voters taking part from every part of the district. Daniel F. Harrigan, Democratic alderman from the district, acted as chairman pro-tem and Edgar T. Johnston, secretary pro-tem.

Speeches were made, officers were elected and a committee was appointed to draw up plans and laws for the organization. The naming of an executive committee was deferred until a later date.

Ex-alderman John H. Coughlin was the first speaker. He said in part:

"From my two years' experience as alderman of this district an organization of this kind is badly needed. The aldermen need the co-operation and backing of the district in order to obtain improvements. The North End is growing so rapidly and its territory is so extensive that it is impossible for any alderman to know its needs and it is up to the voters and taxpayers to instruct the aldermen so that when a petition for any improvement is forwarded to the common council it will be backed by 50 or 75 members. This is the only logical way that it will take effect."

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TAMBLYN PREACHES
ON POTTER REPORT
AND TAXES MAYOR

North End Pastor Intimates
That Our Executive is
Unsophisticated.

In a sermon the lesson of which was powerfully driven home, yesterday morning, Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, took his text from the recent report of Zenas L. Potter of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Because of the deduction that must be made from the action of Mayor Wilson in not regulating the cheap dance halls of Bridgeport, Rev. Mr. Tamblin intimates that the city executive is somewhat unsophisticated.

"To the shame of the mayor," declared the clergyman, "he it said that the Y. W. C. A. investigated the conditions and proposed a very reasonable ordinance."

This petition was signed by a large number of factory girls and two dance hall owners. But the mayor picked out a technical excuse.

"It was too drastic," he thought, "because it prohibited the issuance of return checks." If the mayor knew as well as some of those girls who signed the petition what those return checks were needed for, he would have helped the movement along.

Rev. Mr. Tamblin cited the report of Mr. Potter that one hall on the third floor of a building is frequently crowded and the only means of egress is a flight of wooden stairs.

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England's Aristocracy
Suffers Much By War

London, Dec. 13.—The new issue of "Debrett's Peerage," the official annual record of British titles, strikingly illustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honor of some 800 names is given of those killed in battle or who have died of wounds, filling 12 pages.

The list contains the names of one member of the royal family, six peers, sixteen baronets, six knights, seven members of the House of Commons, one hundred and sixty-four companions of various orders, ninety-five sons of peers, eighty-two sons of baronets and eighty-four sons of knights.

Changes in succession to more than one hundred titles thus have been caused.

BERLIN-SOFIA PHONE OPENS.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened. The first conversation by way of Nish, or Sova and Budapest, was held by the Bulgarian and German war ministers.

HARBOR HAPPENINGS.

Because of the rough weather on the Sound, tugboats and their tows are tied up waiting for the storm to subside. Among the weather-bound tugs in the local harbor are the Salvation and the Hockendaqua, which have a joint tow of 18 boats, the D. S. Arnot with five, and the Bully with seven.

The schooner Isiah K. Stetson entered yesterday from St. John's, N. B., with a load of lumber for the Frank Miller Lumber Co. Captain Judson Hamilton reported a good trip.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, ss.,
PROBATE COURT.

Dec. 11th, 1915.
Estate of David B. Booth, late of
Stratford, in said district, deceased.

The administrator having made application for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

Ordered, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office, in Stratford, on the 15th day of December, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and this court directs said administrator to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before the 13th day of December, A. D. 1915, and return make to this court of notice given.

Attest,
CHARLES H. PECK,
Judge.

WEALTHY WIDOW IS
FOUND MURDERED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Mystery today surrounded the death of Mrs. Catherine Flaccus Viehmer, aged 71, wealthy widow and member of a prominent Pittsburgh family, who was found murdered in her home 10 miles north of here. The woman's body, bound hand and foot and with a gag in the mouth, was discovered yesterday by a farmhand. The house had been ransacked and telephone communication severed. The authorities believe robbery was the motive for the crime.

Mrs. Viehmer was a sister of George E. and C. L. Flaccus, prominent glass manufacturers of this city.

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